

U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS



The Impact of Nevada Policing Practices on the Administration of Justice

Hosted By:

The Nevada Advisory
Committee to the U.S.
Commission on Civil Rights

Date:

Thursday, August 9, 2018

Time:

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Location:

Embassy Suites
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Flamingo Ballroom

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The Nevada Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a briefing on policing practices in the state, to examine implications for the administration of justice of policing practices as they relate to mental health, with a special emphasis on the impact on veterans and people of color. Additionally, the Committee intends to view these issues through the lens of Pillar 4 (Community Policing & Crime Reduction) of the [Report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing](#). This meeting is free and open to the public.

Tentative agenda as follows:

- Opening Remarks and Introductions (9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.)
 - Community Policing & Crime Reduction (9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)
 - Understanding Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System (9:55 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
 - Understanding Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System II (11:10 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)
 - Open Forum (12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
- Break (12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.)
 - Potential Solutions I (1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.)
 - Potential Solutions II (3:25 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.)
 - Open Forum (4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.)
- Closing Remarks (4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

The Committee will hear public testimony during the open forum sessions, as time allows. Please arrive early if you wish to address the Committee. Members of the public may submit written comments to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights as the record will remain open for thirty days following the hearing. Please send to afortes@usccr.gov or by mail to the Western Regional Office. For more information please contact the Western Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**Agenda is subject to change according to panelist availability*

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